

**ROCKY FLATS ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY SITE
ER REGULATORY CONTACT RECORD**

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Purpose of Contact: South Target Area (East Firing Range) Backfill

Project Revision: Eliminate imported backfill for South Target Area

Justification: The following factors mitigate the need for placing imported backfill:

- Due to the shallow excavation substantial vegetative root structure remains in place,
- The steep side-hill location and irregular topography would make placement of a thin layer of soil difficult to place and compact,
- The continued activities involved in placing the backfill would have increased the potential for negative impacts to the Preble's Meadow Jumping Mouse habitat and the water quality in Woman's Creek

Communication: In lieu of placing imported backfill, the project team and USF&WL staff agreed to grade the perimeter of the excavation to eliminate vertical cuts and immediately seed and place erosion mats.

De-mobilization: The project team has completed a project de-mob walk-down with USF&WL which included the following action items:

- improve the south edge of the excavation grade transition to eliminate the vertical cut,
- remove all project stakes and debris,
- remove the temporary 2 culverts from the Woman Creek and broadcast cover soil away from the creek,
- leave temporary erosion controls in place; i.e. straw bales and straw waddles.

These activities have been completed.

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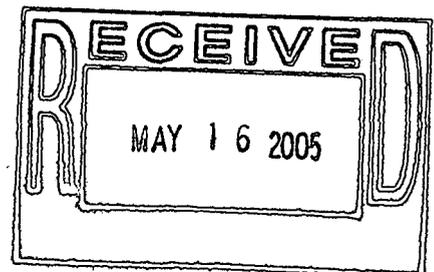
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